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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir/Madam:

The two-month period for responding to the Notice of Appeal filed July 1, 2005 expired on September 1, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, October 1, 2005. The requisite fee of \$120.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

If there are any further fees required by this communication, please charge said fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33868.

Respectfully submitted,

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